

**REMARKS**

In response to the Official Actions dated 2/18/2005, applicant submits the above amendments with following remarks. Review and reconsideration are requested in view of the remarks is requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Dynia. Applicant respectfully traverses.

It is respectfully submitted that Dynia neither alone nor in combination with any of the art of record teach, disclose or suggest the present invention. The amended claimed invention calls for:

A concrete saw having a telescoping guide, which includes:

a motorized concrete saw having a movable base, a cutting blade, means operably connected with said base for driving said blade such that when said base is disposed on a concrete surface, said cutting blade is enabled to cut a groove along an intended path in the concrete surface;

a telescoping guide connected to said saw in a manner to extend outward from a front end of said saw, said guide having a series of interconnected sleeves, wherein a first sleeve is of a given internal diameter and includes a first end and a second end having a radially inwardly extending lip of a given diameter and a second sleeve having an intermediate portion of a given outer diameter less than the inner diameter of the radially inwardly extending lip of the first sleeve and includes a first end less than the inner diameter of the first sleeve and movably disposed adjacent thereto and greater than the

diameter of the radially inwardly extending lip of the first sleeve to preclude movement thereby and having a second end having a radially inwardly extending lip, a third sleeve having an intermediate portion of a given outer diameter less than the inner diameter of the radially inwardly extending lip of the second sleeve and includes a first end less than the inner diameter of the second sleeve and movably disposed adjacent thereto and greater than the diameter of the radially inwardly extending lip of the second sleeve to preclude movement thereby and having a second end;

a wheel rotatably connected to the second end of the third sleeve, wherein the wheel is of a diameter greater than the diameter of the radially inwardly extending lip of the second sleeve to preclude movement thereby;

a mounting plate hingedly connected to the first sleeve for connecting to said saw;  
and

whereupon operation of said saw and said telescoping arm in an extended manner in front of said saw and said wheel is brought into contact with an opposing force, said wheel imparts a force on said arm to cause said third sleeve to slidably retract within said second sleeve and said second sleeve to slidably retract within said first sleeve.

Clearly, Dynia does not apply. Dynia is directed to an automatic painting machine. A paint roller is attached to telescoping arm which feeds paint. No one skilled in the concrete cutting machine art would be reasonably led to the teachings of paint roller machines.

Even if one were to view Dynia in view an existing concrete saw, it would not have generated the claimed invention. Dynia teaches of an automatically outwardly

extending arm which is outwardly extended under operation through the pressure exerted against the arms and is intended to remain so extended when brought into contact with an opposing force, such as a wall. The present invention teaches just the opposite. Other cited references are only cited for generally teaching of guides or guide rollers. There is no reasonable basis to combine such references with Dynia and have derived the now claimed invention.

The advantages of the present invention are clearly apparent over the art and not disclosed or suggested anywhere in the prior art. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested and allowance of claims 1 and 2 is requested at as early a date as possible. This is intended to be complete response to the Official Action dated 2/18/2005. An extension of time of one month is hereby requested and PTO form 2038 is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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